

## **97 Pounds of Marijuana Nabbed at Checkpoint Border Patrol Dog Sniffs out Hidden Narcotics**

**San Clemente, California** - Border Patrol agents working at the I-5 checkpoint near San Clemente recovered over 97 lbs. of marijuana.

Agents working the primary inspection lanes became suspicious when they noticed that the suspension of a blue Nissan 240SX seemed to be solid. After referring the car to secondary inspection, agents began questioning the occupants, both U.S. citizens. Upon opening the trunk, agents discovered several large duffel bags. When questioned as to the contents of the bags, the driver responded, "you know what's in there, man." A service canine as well as chemical testing confirmed agents' suspicions as to the contents; 97.8 pounds of marijuana.

Both the narcotics and occupants of the vehicle were turned over to the custody of the San Diego Sheriff's Department.

Since October 1<sup>st</sup>, Border Patrol agents in San Diego have seized over \$3 million in illegal narcotics.